Savannah/Hilton Head Airport Thanked Troops with Offer of A Way Home for the Holidays

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Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (photo above) is showing its thanks to active military service members this holiday season by offering them a chance for a free trip home.

Five different round trip tickets were given away to current E1 through E6 service members on active duty. Service members could use their tickets to fly home to Savannah or fly from Savannah to wherever home might be.

The contest ended at 11:59 p.m., Nov. 26, and winners needed to be able to get leave so that they could travel between Dec. 1, 2017, and Jan. 31, 2018.

A story of 300 words or more about why the service member should be chosen was required as part of entry. E1 through E6 service members submitted themselves for consideration or their families entered on their behalf.

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2 men, 1 an airport air traffic controller, charged with having pipe bomb in North Carolina
WPXI Pittsburgh
Fells changed his mind and gave it away to Paul George Dandon, 30, who was a full-time employee of the Federal Aviation Administration working out of Charlotte Douglas International Airport. Dandon is also a volunteer with the Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department...

People confused over deadlines for Real IDs
THV 11
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (KTHV) - As millions of people prepare to travel for the holidays, there is increasing confusion about a law designed to make airports safer. Signs at TSA checkpoints about the Real ID Act make many passengers wonder if they will be stranded on an upcoming trip, or forbidden from ...
North Central West Virginia Airport's new flights offer a connections to the world
The Exponent Telegram (press release)
Airport Director Rick Rock hopes the flight to 's O'Hare International Airport marks the beginning of what will be endless opportunities for the region.

Myrtle Beach airport hits the one million mark
Myrtle Beach Sun News
The Myrtle Beach International Airport hit a major milestone Thursday ... December 2016," said Scott Van Moppes, Horry County director of airports.

Hurricane Irma rains on what would have been Tampa International Airport's record year
Tampabay.com
Missing from this photo of Tampa International Airport on Sept. 11, the day after Hurricane Irma struck Florida, are the jets. The airport closed for not ...

Huntington Tri-State Airport Director Announces Resignation .
HNN Huntingtonnews.net
Huntington, W.Va., <Nov. 3, 2017>: After nine years of serving as Huntington Tri-State Airport's Director, Jerry Brienza announces his resignation.

Travelers at Pensacola International Airport Reaches All-Time High
WKRG
The airport announced on Friday an all-time high for attendance in the last 12 months with a total of 1,668,897 passengers over a 12 month span.

McGhee Tyson celebrates 80 years with sweepstakes
WBIR-TV
McGhee Tyson Airport launched their year-long campaign called "Celebrating 80 Years in 80 Ways" Friday, Oct. 13th to commemorate its turning 80 ...

'It's kind of our turn': Lafayette Airport Commission to unveil new terminal design details
The Advocate
Development of a new $90 million terminal at Lafayette Regional Airport is ... Picou said two joint-venture firms responded to the airport's request for ...

SuperShuttle Acquires Supreme Shuttle Services at Washington Dulles International Airport and ...
Transdev North America
SuperShuttle, the nation's largest airport ride sharing service, has acquired Supreme Shuttle of Washington Dulles International Airport and ...

Uber partners with NASA ahead of flying taxi initiative
NBC Montana
In 2019, the recommendations developed by NASA and its partners will be shared with the Federal Aviation Administration, which will determine how ...

Federal drone advisory panel knocked for 'lack of transparency and poor management'
Washington Post
The meeting of the Drone Advisory Committee — whose charge is to advise the Federal Aviation Administration on the burgeoning industry — comes ...

Asheboro City Council will consider two solar farm projects
Asheboro Courier Tribune
ASHEBORO — Members of the Asheboro City Council will consider two applications to build solar farms during their regular November meeting today.
Man Sneaks Onto Miami Airport Tarmac Through Airport's Luggage Conveyor Belt

The Points Guy
A man was able to sneak past the American Airlines’ check-in desk and through the airport’s luggage conveyor belt system to get to the tarmac.

Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce requests independent airport authority

WCTV
(WCTV) -- The Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce is requesting for the city of Tallahassee to consider acquiring an independent airport ...

Complaint filed in missing airport cash case

Gainesville Sun
A ticket kiosk for parking payments at the Gainesville Regional Airport, in Gainesville Tuesday Nov. 7, 2017. Gainesville police have filed a sworn ...

Officials: New carrier at North Central West Virginia Airport is 'on time and on schedule'

The Exponent Telegram (press release)
BRIDGEPORT — The new essential air service provider for North Central West Virginia Airport has taken off and is experiencing little turbulence, ...

Lexington man accused of using meth, driving truck on airport runway

WDRB
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WDRB) -- A Lexington man is accused of getting high on meth and driving a truck on a Kentucky airport runway. Authorities say it ...

Tampa International Airport’s cargo volume jumps, with more on the way

TBO.com
Last month, UPS moved its bay area operations from the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport to Tampa International, where it became the third ...

City terminates Airport Authority lease agreement

Titusville Herald
The Titusville Airport Authority received a letter, dated Nov. 6, 2017, from City Manager Larry Manross stating that the city would be running the ...

Knocked down, but not out: Marco's Civil Air Patrol returns to the skies

Marco News
... have been accomplished without the assistance of Collier County Airport Authority Manager Justin Lobb, who provided the temporary radio room.

Livingston airport one step closer to reality as land, engineering firm secured

The Advocate
Hixson said subcontractors GEC, including former Baton Rogue Metro Airport director Anthony Marino, and ELOS Environmental will assist on the ...

Why is the TSA failing so many security tests? What we know about the 'disturbing' undercover ...

Palm Beach Post
The automated checkpoint technology, which is now in use at 11 airports ... Frank Cilluffo, former director of the Homeland Security advisory council, ...

East Baton Rouge Metro Council continues to wrangle over hiring new airport director

The Advocate
Metro Councilman Trae Welch proposes appointing Ralph Hennessy as Director of Aviation for the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District at a council ...

The TSA Flunks Yet Another Airport Security Test; How Many More Chances Will It Get?

Investor's Business Daily
Airport Security: Anyone standing in an endless security line at the airport can at least take comfort in the fact that it's keeping air travel safe. Right?
Planes having close encounters with drones near Alabama's busiest airport
Alabama's News Leader
There have been five hazardous or unauthorized sightings of drones flying near the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in Birmingham, ...

Board approves measure to ensure Todd facility remains an airport
Hopkinsville Kentucky New Era
Todd County Airport Board has approved a measure to ensure Elkton's local airport, Standard Field, will remain an airport in the future regardless of its ...

Augusta Regional desires to renew direct flights to DC
WRDW-TV
“We were very disappointed because our community used it, and it was a very popular flight for us,” Lauren Smith, Communications Manager at ...

Five new shops open at Tampa International Airport
Tampabay.com
TAMPA — Tampa International Airport on Monday marked the opening of five new shops at three airsides, bringing the number of its new concessions ...

Airport fire station work to begin this month
messenger-inquirer
Construction on Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport's new $5 ... Rescue & Firefighting Facility— should begin his month, Airport Manager ...

Miami airport CEO announces departure. Is his next stop Miami City Hall?
Miami Herald
He’ll officially resign as director and CEO of the airport Feb. 1 but will spend the holidays with his family while burning through a cache of unused ...

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport Installs Dual Bird-Drone Detection Radar System
AviationPros.com
said Parker W. McClellan Jr., airport Executive Director. “Our partnership with DeTect offers the airport cutting edge technology that will enhance safety ...

Palm Beach airport has the fastest customs line in US, study finds
MyPalmBeachPost
Palm Beach International Airport has the fastest customs line in the United States, with an average wait time of 5 minutes, according to a new study ...

Charlotte wants a symbol the world will know. Here’s what the logo looks like.
Charlotte Observer
In early September, City Manager Marcus Jones agreed to give the symbol to ... The airport is also undergoing a massive expansion, which includes ...

New Peninsula airport director says restoring public trust is top priority
Virginian-Pilot
A new walkway past security at Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport connecting two terminals is seen April 27, 2017. It was among $14.6 ...

$4 million forest walk is now most popular artwork at Hartsfield-Jackson
MyAJC
Now, “Flight Paths has become the most popular piece of artwork that we have here at the airport,” said Hartsfield-Jackson general manager ...

McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport to add second destination; attract more business
WBBJ-TV
“Since 9/11, service has been spotty, and the carriers have been spotty,” said Steve Smith, executive director of the Jackson-Madison County Airport ...
North Carolina regional airport renovations slated to begin
Seattle Times
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The first phase of a planned $17.6 million terminal improvement project at a North Carolina regional airport is set to ...

Owensboro airport fire station work looms
Hopkinsville Kentucky New Era
Construction on Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport’s new $5 million fire station—technically the Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting ...

Winter Haven airport welcomes in Chinese aviation professionals
The Ledger
Winter Haven airport welcomes in Chinese aviation professionals .... Eric Crump, the director of the aerospace program at Polk State College, talked ...

Statesville Airport Serves A Variety of Business People
City of Statesville
Statesville Airport Manager John Ferguson was notified Monday by Secret Service of Trump's travel plans and arranged for Statesville Mayor Pro Tem ...

Mike Stewart Appointed Vice President and Airport Manager for Dulles International
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Will Transition from Position as Vice President for Airline Business Development; Current Airport Manager Brian Leuck Retiring in December.

Uber headed to Gulfport-Biloxi Int. Airport
WLOX
We are happy to soon be expanding our operations to include pickups at GPT, and thank airport officials for working with us to make this a possibility,” ...

Nashville airport hires Metro Planning head Doug Sloan, fills other top jobs
The Tennessean
The Metro Nashville Airport Authority filled three of its top jobs on Wednesday, including hiring city government veteran Doug Sloan as its new chief ...

Asheville Airport bomb suspect indicted on two charges
WSPA.com
ASHEVILLE, NC (WSPA) – A man accused of leaving an improvised explosive device at Asheville Regional Airport has been indicted by a federal ...

After long-distance dating, frequent flyers wed at Nashville airport
The Tennessean
When most people are scavenging for coffee in an airport at 4:45 a.m., Julie Kay ... of time in the frequent flyers’ lounge at Nashville International Airport. ... though they've since relocated to Nashville, said Kelly Lavender, manager of ...

New airport terminal marks construction milestone with a ‘topping off’
NOLA.com
Charlie Prewitt stands in the foreground as he surveys construction of the North Terminal at Louis Armstrong International Airport of Friday, November ...

Asheville airport parking garage partially opens
WLIX
Millions of Americans are expected to travel by air over the holidays and Asheville Regional Airport is getting ready for the rush. To help with the influx ...

Airport commission to consider legal action on People Express loan
Daily Press
The Peninsula Airport Commission is calling a special meeting next week at which it will consider taking legal action to recover public funds it used to pay off People Express Airlines' $5 million loan from TowneBank. The meeting will consider a resolution to formally rescind the guarantee of that loan that ...
Now it's an international airport

The Ledger

From left, Central Florida Aerospace Academy graduates Donovan Richards, Layton Bracey and Phillip Herrington and Lakeland Aero Club President Michael Zidziunas walk out after checking in at the new U.S. Customs and Border Protection General Aviation Facility after returning from a flight to the ...

Louisiana Airport Debuts First Transient Hangar

Aviation International News

The new transient hangar at Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport can handle business aircraft up to midsize jets such as the Cessna ...

Moody's affirms Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, AL's Revenue Bonds at A3; outlook is ...

Moody's Investors Service has affirmed Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority's A3 rating. The affirmation applies to $7.3 million of Moody's-rated ...

Memphis International Airport Is Undergoing A Major Renovation

www.localmemphis.com

(localmemphis.com) - Memphis International Airport is undergoing a face lift. It's first the since it opened in 1963. The multimillion dollar renovation will change the Memphis experience for those who fly the friendly skies. Many thought the announcement of the end of Delta's hub in 2013 would mean the ...

Charlotte International is latest nonstop service for Tucson

Tucson News Now

Tucson Airport Authority Public Information Manager Jessie Butler said that airlines don't commit to service without the data to know that demand is there. She said the authority works with a consultant to track passenger flow to find any potential under served areas. Varney said passengers interested in ...

Goal Diggers - One and All!

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